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- On 14 February approximately 30 Chinese Communist motor junks were cruising near Peikant'ang (119-58, 26-14) and approximately 300 motor junks and 2 gunboats were in the Minchiangk'ou (119-, 26-) area.
- In mid-February the USSR had a number of Soviet and Japanese- and German-type submarines in Southeast Asia waters. All were equipped with the newest type spiral ventilators, radar, and sound insulators. Some of them were capable of submerging for 15 days.
- On 16 February three Soviet submarines were anchored at Ch'inglan Harbor (110-, 19-).
- Between 15 and 20 February the Bocca Tigris Garrison headquarters sent a number of troops to reinforce units at Shangtang (上檔) and Hsiatang (下檔), in the Shachiao and Lungshuehtao areas. Guns in the Bocca Tigris area include one 150 mm howitzer each at Chiontui (鎭堆), Anssu (安廬) and Tachiaoshan (大角山), and one coastal gun at Anting (安定). One engineer battalion is billeted in a temple at the base of Tachiaoshan and there are a number of foxholes in the area.
- On 15 February the 132 Division, 44 Army, left Ch'uchiang (113-33, 24-50) to garrison Tungkuan (113-46, 23-02). Units identified as a Public Security Division were garrisoning the northern suburbs of Canton on 17 February, following the withdrawal from that area of a battalion of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column.

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6. All national guard (sic) troops in Kwangtung are to complete their training by the end of June, at which time they are to be organized as field troops in accordance with orders from the Central and South China Military Area Command. The training of these troops will be divided into two periods: January-March and April-June.
7. On about 16 February 500 political prisoners, including captured guerrillas, reached Canton from the East River area. All the prisoners have been required to dig trenches and assist in other military construction.

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